

REMARKS

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification indicates that the specification does not include a brief description of Figure 2D. Applicants assert that there should only be three figures in Figure 2, that is, Figure 2A, 2B and 2C and that Figure 2B as filed was added inadvertently to the drawings in this application. Applicants have deleted Figure 2B to correct this mistake, and have renumbered Figures 2C and 2D. Accordingly, Figure 2C is now Figure 2B and Figure 2D is now Figure 2C. Applicants assert that it would be apparent to one skilled in the art that the current text in the Brief Description of Figure 2B and 2C now correlates with the renumbered Drawings. No amendments to the specification are necessitated by this amendment. Furthermore, no issue of new matter has been introduced by this amendment. Applicants believe that this amendment to the Drawings addresses the issue raised in the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification and is therefore, curative thereof.

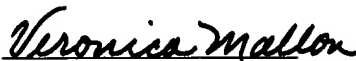
Fees

No additional fees are believed to be necessitated by this amendment. However, should this be an error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 11-1153 for any underpayment or to credit any overpayment.

Conclusion

It is submitted, therefore, that the replacement drawings submitted herewith are now consistent with the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification. No new matter has been introduced. In the event there are any questions concerning this response and amendment, or the application in general, representatives of the Office of Patent Publication/Publishing Division are respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned so that the present application, which is already allowed and for which the Issue Fee has been paid, can be timely published.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute original Figure 2A, 2B, 2C and 2D with the replacement Figure 2A, 2B and 2C, enclosed herewith.